



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 10/15/2018

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: HOMICIDE

Date: 10/15/2018

Time: 9:33 a.m.

Location of Offense/Incident: 966 MILLER AVENUE

Zone: 5

Precinct: 11

Incident Report #: 180892210

Cruiser District: 111

Victim: SPRINKLE, TAQUAN J.

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: UNKNOWN

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: Preliminary investigative efforts suggest that two vehicles that were on I-70 eastbound had a confrontation at about 315. They continued east on I-70 and exited at the Miller/Kelton exit and proceeded southbound on Miller Ave. Just north of Columbus St. a suspect in a black SUV fired shots at the occupant(s) of the other vehicle, a blue car. The blue car struck a couple of parked vehicles before striking the front of 996 Miller Avenue. The driver of this vehicle, Mr. Sprinkle, had been shot. The suspect SUV turned east on Columbus St. and after striking a parked car, ran into a telephone pole. Two unknown male black suspects fled on foot. Mr. Sprinkle was transported to Grant Medical Center where he succumbed to his wounds and died at 12:53 p.m.

Det. Anne Pennington is the primary detective.

This is the 84th homicide of 2018.

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